

Sinclair  
Broadcasting has  
stated its intention  
to air a clearly  
politically partisan  
and shockingly timed  
program to  
specifically attack  
an individual  
currently engaged in  
a presidential race.

This program is  
reputedly a "news"  
program, but is  
obviously, from all  
available  
indications, an  
extended attack ad  
produced by a  
political action  
group and aired  
without commercial  
interruption  
(therefore free of  
charge) on the  
Publicly Owned  
Airwaves.

This action is not  
only morally  
reprehensible, but  
is a blatant attempt  
to manipulate public  
opinion, and as a  
consequence does not  
Serve the Public  
Interest.

Since broadcast  
stations in this  
country (existing as  
they do with finite  
frequency, or  
"channel"  
availability) do not  
exist in a truly  
free market, they  
are required to  
serve the public  
interest by law.  
This action by  
Sinclair clearly and  
blatantly violates  
this standard to an  
extent not yet seen  
in this country.

Given that your  
agency felt our  
American community  
standards were  
sufficiently  
offended by the  
apolitical baring of

a breast on the  
public airwaves, I  
feel confident that  
this action will  
merit a much more  
expeditious and  
severe response by  
your agency.

Thank you for your  
time.